Katten Muchin Rosenman LLP

RECEIVED GENTRAL FAX CENTER

MAY 2 0 2005

525 West Monroe St. Crucago, IL 60661-3693 312 902.6200 tel 312.902.1061 fax

		_
	_ •	_ : 1 _
		M/O
Fac	9111	mo

To	Company	Fax Number	Phone Number
1. Central Fax	USPTO	(703) 872-9306	
Date .		Client/Matter Number	
May 20, 2005		218678-00037	
From	·····	Attomey Number	
John S. Paniaguas		32347	
Phone	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Fax	
312.902.5312		312.577.4532	
	Total number of if you do not receive all	pages, including cover letter: 2 of the pages, please call: 312.902.5312	

Comments

Re: Serial No. 10/712,481

Certificate of Transmission

I hereby certify that the below-listed correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (Fax No. (703) 872-9306) on May 20, 2005:

l. Status Inquiry (1 page)	By: Parelipse A. Pollin	
·	Candisse Collins	•

For Messenger D	Department Use Only	Important
Your fax has been sent. Attached is your original.		This facontals transmission contains information unlended for the actustive use of the individual or entity to whom it is addressed and may contain information that is proprietary, provinged, confidential analysis.
Date	Time	exampt from disclosure under applicable law If you are not the intended recipient (or an employee or egent responsible for delivering this facsimile transmission to the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any copying, disclosure or
Signature		distribution of this information may be subject to legal restriction or senction. Please notify the sender by telephone to emange for the return or destruction of the information and all copies.

RAND ARW YORK LOS ANGELES WASHINGTON D.C. CAARLOTTE PALO ALTO IRVANG WAWN KATTENLAW COM A ISW PRITHEISTIND INCOLDING PEORSSIONS CORPORATIONS

RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER

PATENT

MAY 2 0 2005

Anomey Docket No. 218678-00037

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Scott D. Smith et al.

Serial No.:

10/712,481

Filed:

November 13, 2003

Title:

Method and System for Restructuring a Debt Instrument Without Retiring

Underlying Debit

Group Art Unit:

3629

Examiner:

N/A

STATUS INQUIRY

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

The above-referenced patent application was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on November 13, 2003. As of yet, an Official action has not yet issued on the merits. Kindly advise the undersigned as to when a first Office Action will be mailed.

Respectfully submitted,

Bv

ohn S. Paniaguas

Date: May 20, 2005

Patent Administrator Katten Muchin Rosenman LLP 525 West Monroe Street Chicago, Illinois 60661-3693

Tel: (312) 902-5200 Fax: (312) 902-1061